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Bearings are referred to the true compass and are reckoned clockwise from 000° (North) to 359°: those relating to lights are given as seen by an observer from seaward. The range quoted for a light is its nominal range. Fog signals are sounded only during thick or foggy weather, unless otherwise stated Depths are with reference to the chart datum of each chart. Heights are above mean high water springs or mean higher high water, as appropriate.

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New edition

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Aus 61	27/10/2000	Australia – North West Coast – Western Australia - Montebello Islands <i>General updating throughout, including extensive pearl culture sites.</i>	1:25 000	3	Aus 65000	\$ 25.65
Aus 361	27/10/2000	Australia - East Coast - New South Wales - Kiama to Norah Head <i>General updating throughout, including Southern Cross submarine cables.</i>	1:300 000	7	Aus 65001	\$ 25.65
Aus 423	27/10/2000	Australia - East Coast - New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania - Eddystone Point to Port Jackson <i>General updating throughout, including Southern Cross submarine cables and EEZ.</i>	1:1 000 000	1	Aus 65000 & Aus 65001	\$ 25.65
Aus 424	27/10/2000	Australia - East Coast - Queensland and New South Wales - Port Jackson to Fraser Island <i>General updating throughout, including Southern Cross submarine cables and EEZ.</i>	1:1 000 000	1	Aus 65000 & Aus 65001	\$ 25.65

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Aus 112	Australia - West Coast - Western Australia - Approaches to Fremantle	1:37 500

Note: Mariners who have a copy of new edition published 15 September 2000 will be able to obtain a replacement chart gratis from the Australian Hydrographic Office or Chart Agents on publication of this new edition.

New publication

<i>AHP No</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Price</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
AHP 11	Australian National Tide Tables 2001		Australian National Tide Tables (ANTT) 2001 for Australia, Papua New Guinea & Antarctica, and Electronic Tide Tables (Seafarer Tides) are available from accredited chart agents.
	ANTT	\$37.95	
	Seafarer Tides	\$65.00	
	Single licence for Seafarer Tides	\$52.00	

Chart permanently withdrawn

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703 AUSTRALIA - Admiralty Publications - Selected current hydrographic publications.
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(Corrected 30 September 2000)
(Former BA Notice 2632/00 cancelled)

(1) Current editions of Sailing Directions and their latest supplements

<i>NP No</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Edition</i>	<i>Supplement</i>
9	Antarctica Pilot	5th (1997)	
13	Australia Pilot Vol I	7th (1992)	2/1997*
14 ?	Australia Pilot Vol II	7th (1999)	
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60	Pacific Islands Pilot Vol I	10th (1988)	4/1997*
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735	Maritime Buoyage System	5th (1994)	

? Books in continuous revision (new editions every three years)

! New or revised edition due for publication within one year; scheduled publishing date in brackets

* New Supplement due for publication within three months

(2) Admiralty List of Lights and Fog Signals

<i>NP No</i>	<i>Current Edition</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
83	Volume K, 2000	Published January 2000

(3) Admiralty List of Radio Signals

<i>NP No</i>	<i>Current Edition</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
281(2)	Volume 1, 2000/01 Part 2- Coast Radio Stations – Philippine Islands, Indonesia, Australasia, the Americas, Greenland Iceland	Published July 2000
282	Volume 2, 2000 - Radio Navigation Aids, Electronic Position Fixing Systems and Radio Time Signals	Published February 2000
283(2)	Volume 3, 2000/01 Part 2 - Radio Weather Services and Navigational Warnings - Philippine Islands, Indonesia, Australasia, the Americas, Greenland Iceland	Published June 2000
284	Volume 4, 2000/01 - Meteorological Observation Stations	Published February 2000
285	Volume 5, 2000/01 - Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (GMDSS)	Published June 2000
286(4)	Volume 6, 2000/01 Part 4 - Pilot Services, Vessel Traffic Services and Port Operations – Asia and Australasia	Published November 2000
288	Volume 8, 2000/01 - Satellite Navigation Systems	Published March 2000

(4) Tidal Publications

<i>NP No</i>	<i>NP No Admiralty Tide Tables (corrected by Annual Notice to Mariners 1/2000)</i>
203-00	Volume 3 Indian Ocean and South China Sea (including Tidal Stream Tables)
204-00	Volume 4 Pacific Ocean (including Tidal Stream Tables)
203-01	Volume 3 Indian Ocean and South China Sea (including Tidal Stream Tables)
204-01	Volume 4 Pacific Ocean (including Tidal Stream Tables)

<i>NP No</i>	<i>Co-Tidal Atlas</i>
215	Edition 1 South East Asia, 1979

<i>NP No</i>	<i>Admiralty Tidal Prediction Software</i>		<i>Edition</i>
158	Tidecalc		Version 1.1
158A3	Area 3	Red Sea, the Gulf, Iran, Pakistan, India, Maldives, Sri Lanka, Chagos Arch, Bangladesh, Burma, Andaman & Nicobar Is, Indian Ocean Is.	Version 3.0
158A4	Area 4	Thailand, Peninsular Malaysia, Sumatera, Banka, Billiton, Central China Sea, Vietnam, Philippines, Cambodia.	Version 2.0
158A5	Area 5	Sulu Arch, Borneo, Sabah, Brunei, Sarawak, Kalimantan, Celebes Sea, Jawa, Sulawesi, Bali, Irian Jaya, Papua New Guinea, Bismarck Archipelago	Version 2.0
158A6	Area 6	Solomon Is, Vanuatu, Iles Loyauté, Nouvelle Calédonie, Australia.	Version 4.0
158A7	Area 7	New Zealand, Pacific Ocean Is, Samoa, Hawaii, Fiji, Marshall Is, Marianas Is, China.	Version 3.0
158A8	Area 8	Korea and Japan.	Version 2.0
158A9	Area 9	Pacific Russia, West Coast of Canada and USA, Mexico, West Coast of South America.	Version 2.0
158A10	Area 10	Antarctica, East Coast of South America, Caribbean, Bahamas, Bermuda.	Version 3.0
158A12	Area 12	Canadian Arctic, Alaska, Greenland, Iceland, Svalbard, Franz Joseph Land, Azores, Madeira, Canary Is, Cape Verde Is, West & East Coasts of Africa, Madagascar, Mauritius, Seychelles.	Version 3.0
159A	Simplified Harmonic Method of Tidal Prediction		Version 2.0

704* AUSTRALIA - NEW SOUTH WALES - Port Jackson - Georges Head to Fort Denison - Shoals disproved.
Sydney Ports Corp (00/9683). (AH 99/332)

Aus 201 [NC 4/8/2000]

Insert	contour between	33° 50'.565 S	151° 15'.972 E
		33° 50'.579 S	151° 15'.962 E
		33° 50'.713 S	151° 15'.815 E
		33° 50'.730 S	151° 15'.830 E
Delete	depth 14 ₈ m and enclosing contour	33° 50'.51 S	151° 15'.66 E
	depth 11 ₄ m and enclosing contour	33° 50'.85 S	151° 15'.52 E
	depth 8 ₇ m and enclosing contour	33° 51'.19 S	151° 15'.74 E
	depth 13 ₆ m and enclosing contour to W	33° 50'.56 S	151° 15'.95 E
	depth 13 ₈ m and enclosing contour to SW	33° 50'.73 S	151° 15'.82 E

Aus 202 [NC 4/8/2000]

Delete	depth 11 ₉ m and enclosing contour	33° 51'.18 S	151° 13'.79 E
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705* AUSTRALIA - NEW SOUTH WALES - Tweed River - Light beacon.

Former Notice - 537(P)/2000 is cancelled
McConnell Dowell (00/9973). (AH 99/19-02)

Aus 220 (plan, Tweed River Entrance) [520/2000]

Insert	light beacon, Fl. R. 3.5s	28° 10'.329 S	153° 33'.010 E
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706* AUSTRALIA - QUEENSLAND - Rockingham Bay - Depths.
HMAS' *Mermaid & Paluma* (00/9679). (AH 99/175-02)

Aus 258 [678/2000]

Insert	depth, 8 _{fm} , enclosed by contour	17° 58'.42 S	146° 11'.00 E
	depth, 2 ₄ fm, enclosed by contour	18° 00'.36 S	146° 06'.67 E
	depth, 1 _{fm} , enclosed by contour	17° 57'.25 S	146° 07'.94 E
	depth, 1 _{fm} , and extend 1fm contour W to enclose	17° 57'.00 S	146° 07'.95 E
	depth, 0 ₂ fm, and extend 1fm contour N to enclose	17° 58'.00 S	146° 08'.27 E
	depth, 0 ₁ fm, and extend 1fm contour W to enclose	17° 56'.04 S	146° 08'.17 E
	rock which covers and uncovers, enclosed by danger line	17° 55'.77 S	146° 08'.10 E
		17° 57'.13 S	146° 08'.16 E
		17° 55'.84 S	146° 08'.38 E
Delete	depth 0 ₅ fm	17° 58'.0 S	146° 08'.2 E
	depth 1 ₃ fm	17° 57'.2 S	146° 08'.0 E
	depth 15fm	17° 58'.3 S	146° 11'.0 E

Aus 372 [556/2000]

Insert	depth, 2 ₄ fm, enclosed by contour	18° 00'.34 S	146° 06'.89 E
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Aus 828 [677/2000]

Insert	depth, 14 ₈ m, enclosed by contour	17° 58'.42 S	146° 11'.00 E
	depth, 4 ₉ m, enclosed by contour	18° 00'.36 S	146° 06'.68 E
	depth, 0 ₇ m, and extend 2m contour N to enclose	17° 58'.00 S	146° 08'.27 E
Delete	depth 20 ₁ m	17° 58'.7 S	146° 10'.8 E
	depth 6 ₇ m	18° 00'.6 S	146° 06'.5 E
	depth 7 ₃ m	18° 00'.2 S	146° 06'.7 E
	depth 1 ₅ m	18° 57'.9 S	146° 08'.1 E
	depth 8 ₅ m	17° 57'.8 S	146° 08'.4 E

Aus 829 [678/2000]

Insert	depth, 14 ₈ m, enclosed by contour	17° 58'.42 S	146° 11'.00 E
	depth, 4 ₉ m, enclosed by contour	18° 00'.36 S	146° 06'.68 E
	depth, 0 ₇ m, and extend 2m contour N to enclose	17° 58'.00 S	146° 08'.27 E
Delete	depth 20 ₁ m	17° 58'.7 S	146° 10'.8 E
	depth 6 ₇ m	18° 00'.6 S	146° 06'.5 E
	depth 7 ₃ m	18° 00'.2 S	146° 06'.7 E
	depth 1 ₅ m	18° 57'.9 S	146° 08'.1 E
	depth 8 ₅ m	17° 57'.8 S	146° 08'.4 E

Aus 829 (plan, Dunk Island Anchorage)

Insert	depth, 0 ₉ m, and extend 2m contour S to enclose	17° 55'.804 S	146° 08'.014 E
	depth, 1 ₈ m, enclosed by contour	17° 57'.246 S	146° 07'.936 E
	depth, 1 ₉ m, enclosed by contour	17° 56'.996 S	146° 07'.950 E
	depth, 0 ₇ m, and extend 2m contour N to enclose	17° 57'.996 S	146° 08'.269 E
	depth, 0 ₅ m, and extend 2m contour W to enclose	17° 56'.040 S	146° 08'.172 E
	rock which covers and uncovers, enclosed by danger circle	17° 57'.125 S	146° 08'.164 E
		17° 55'.772 S	146° 08'.100 E
		17° 55'.841 S	146° 08'.381 E
Substitute	rock which covers and uncovers, and extend danger line W to enclose, for dangerous rock	17° 56'.18 S	146° 08'.18 E
Delete	depth 0 ₃ m	17° 55'.85 S	146° 08'.45 E
	depth 1 ₅ m	17° 58'.06 S	146° 08'.22 E
	depth 1 ₈ m	17° 56'.06 S	146° 08'.20 E
	dangerous rock and semi-enclosing danger line to W	17° 56'.13 S	146° 08'.10 E

707* PAPUA NEW GUINEA - Bougainville - Hilder Group - Depth.
MSA *Brolga* (00/9549 & 99/550). (AH 99/236)

Aus 399 [649/2000]

Insert	upright sounding, 15m, enclosed by broken contour, with legend <i>Rep</i> (2000)	5° 38'.80 S	154° 36'.05 E
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708* WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Peron Peninsula - Island.
DOLA (00/9115). (AH 00/238)

Aus 331 [400/2000]

Insert	small island, with legend <i>Wilson Island</i>	26° 10'.03 S	113° 39'.50 E
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Delete	depth 0 ₃ m	26° 10'.0 S	113° 39'.5 E
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Aus 749 [651/2000]

Insert	small island, with legend <i>Wilson Island</i>	26° 09'.95 S	113° 39'.58 E
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Delete	depth 0 ₃ m	26° 10'.0 S	113° 39'.5 E
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709* WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Jurien Bay - Light ranges altered.
Transport WA (00/9507). (AH 00/29-02)

Aus 333 [652/2000]

Amend	light range to 10M	30° 16'.5 S	115° 02'.5 E
		30° 16'.6 S	115° 02'.8 E

Aus 753 [234/2000]

Amend	light range to 10M	30° 16'.5 S	115° 02'.5 E
		30° 16'.6 S	115° 02'.8 E

Aus 753 (plan, Jurien Bay)

Amend	light range to 10M	30° 16'.5 S	115° 02'.5 E
		30° 16'.6 S	115° 02'.8 E

710* WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Fremantle - Success Channel - Depth.
Fremantle Port Authority (00/8304). (AH 00/157)

Aus 117 [235/2000]

Amend	maintained depth, to 14.8m, centred on	32° 04'.95 S	115° 41'.55 E
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711* SOUTH AUSTRALIA - Port Hughes - Light beacon.
Transport SA Notice 15/2000 (00/9767). (AH 99/35)

Aus 344 [588/2000]

Insert	light, F. G	34° 04'.50 S	137° 32'.63 E
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Aus 777 [728/1999]

Insert	light beacon, F. G	34° 04'.50 S	137° 32'.63 E
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712* SOUTH AUSTRALIA - Germein Bay - Beacons.
Transport SA Notice 34/2000 (00/9768). (AH 99/35)

Aus 136 [NE 14/4/2000]

Insert	beacon, with cross topmark	33° 06'.93 S	137° 56'.33 E
	Beacon	33° 08'.29 S	137° 56'.11 E
	beacon, with inverted triangular topmark	33° 09'.19 S	137° 55'.96 E

Aus 778 [728/1999]

Insert	beacon, with cross topmark	33° 07'.02 S	137° 56'.25 E
	Beacon	33° 08'.38 S	137° 56'.03 E
	beacon, with inverted triangular topmark	33° 09'.28 S	137° 55'.88 E

713* SOUTH AUSTRALIA - Adelaide - Quarantine anchorage revoked.
AQIS (98/15512). (AH 99/407)

Aus 781 (plan, Approaches to Port Adelaide) [530/2000]

Delete	quarantine anchorage centred on	34° 47'.1 S	138° 24'.7 E
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714* SOUTH AUSTRALIA - Gulf St Vincent - Obstruction; light buoy removed; restricted area revoked.
Transport SA Notice 33/2000 (00/9367), Defence Maritime Services Pty Ltd (00/9350). (AH 99/36)

Aus 345 [589/2000]

Insert	danger circle, with legend <i>Obstn</i>	34° 46'.9 S	138° 19'.2 E
Delete	restricted area, with legend Mooring, centred on depth 9 ₃ fm	34° 46'.9 S 34° 47'.1 S	138° 19'.2 E 138° 19'.0 E

Aus 444 [589/2000]

Insert	danger circle, with legend <i>Obstn</i>	34° 46'.9 S	138° 19'.2 E
Delete	depth 9fm	34° 46'.6 S	138° 19'.2 E

Aus 780 [589/2000]

Substitute	danger circle, with legend <i>Obstn</i> , for light buoy and legend Moorings	34° 46'.9 S	138° 19'.2 E
Delete	restricted area centred on	34° 46'.9 S	138° 19'.2 E

Aus 781 [713/2000]

Substitute	danger circle, with legend <i>Obstn</i> , for light buoy and legend Moorings	34° 46'.9 S	138° 19'.2 E
Delete	restricted area centred on	34° 46'.9 S	138° 19'.2 E

Aus 781 (plan, Approaches to Port Adelaide)

Substitute	danger circle, with legend <i>Obstn</i> , for light buoy and legend Moorings	34° 46'.9 S	138° 19'.2 E
Delete	restricted area centred on	34° 46'.9 S	138° 19'.2 E

715* SOUTH AUSTRALIA - Kangaroo Island - Cape de Couedic - Buoy.
Lawson and Treloar Pty Ltd (00/9529). (AH 99/36)

Aus 343 [588/2000]

Insert	special spherical light buoy, <i>Fl(5)</i> Y. 20s	36° 04'.21 S	136° 37'.05 E
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Aus 346 [589/2000]

Insert	special spherical light buoy, <i>Fl(5)</i> Y. 20s	36° 04'.2 S	136° 36'.6 E
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716* SOUTH AUSTRALIA - Young Rocks - Repositioned; depths.
Tenix (00/7560). (AH 99/442)

Aus 346 [715/2000]
Insert [accompanying block](#)

36° 30' S 137° 16' E

717* AUSTRALIA - VICTORIA - Point Lonsdale - Buoy.
Victorian Notice 53/2000 (00/9505). (AH 99/24)

Aus 143 [404/2000]
Insert special spherical light buoy, *Fl. Y. 3s*

38° 18'.33 S 144° 34'.13 E

718 AUSTRALIA - VICTORIA - Port Phillip - Webb Dock - Light altered.
Victorian Notice 54/2000 (00/9506). (AH 99/21)

Aus 154 [592/2000]
Amend light to *F. G. 10m 2M & Q. G. 11m 2M*

37° 50'.34 S 144° 54'.22 E

719(T)/2000 AUSTRALIA - QUEENSLAND - Point Danger to Weipa - Scientific instruments.

Former Notice - 695(P)/1999 is cancelled

Queensland Transport Notices 471 & 476/2000 (00/9903, 00/9976). (AH 98/16 & AH 98/146)

Special light buoys, will be on station in the positions given below until further notice. Craft are not to use these buoys as moorings. The most convenient chart is quoted.

<i>Location</i>	<i>Lat S</i>	<i>Long E</i>	<i>Characteristics</i>	<i>Chart affected</i>
Main Beach	27° 57'.90	153° 26'.47	Fl(5) Y. 20s	Aus 814
Point Lookout	27° 29'.32	153° 37'.44	Fl(5) Y. 20s	Aus 814
* Bribie Island	27° 04'.62	153° 12'.52	Fl(5) Y. 20s	Aus 236
Lisa Jane Shoal	23° 18'.55	151° 04'.44	Fl(5) Y. 20s	Aus 247
Hay Point	21° 16'.40	149° 18'.70	Fl(5) Y. 20s	Aus 249
Bailey Islet	21° 02'.62	149° 32'.22	Fl(5) Y. 20s	Aus 249
Abbot Point	19° 52'.13	148° 05'.38	Fl(5) Y. 20s	Aus 255
Townsville	19° 09'.47	147° 03'.77	Fl(5) Y. 20s	Aus 256
* Clump Point	17° 49'.09	146° 11'.13	Fl(5) Y. 20s	Aus 829
Double Island	16° 43'.95	145° 42'.68	Fl(5) Y. 20s	Aus 830
Albatross Bay	12° 40'.55	141° 45'.09	Fl(5) Y. 20s	Aus 4

* Indicates new or revised entry.

Chart temporarily affected – Aus 4 – Aus 236 – Aus 247 – Aus 249 – Aus 255 – Aus 256 – Aus 814 – Aus 829 – Aus 830.

720(T)/2000 AUSTRALIA - QUEENSLAND - Great Keppel Island - Wreck northeastward.

Date - Until further notice

Queensland Transport Notice 465/2000 (00/9687). Wreck is FV *Damarla*. (AH 98/288)

A non-dangerous wreck exists in position 22° 52'.46 S 151° 28'.56 E.

Chart temporarily affected – Aus 367 – Aus 820.

721(P)/2000 AUSTRALIA - QUEENSLAND - Palfrey Islet - Light to be altered.

Date - On or about 22 January 2001

AMSA ATH 2000/22 (00/9689). (AH 00/137)

The range of the light (14° 41'.6 S 145° 26'.5 E) is to be altered to 14M.

Chart which will be affected – Aus 373 – Aus 374 – Aus 832 – Aus 4620.

722(P)/2000 AUSTRALIA - QUEENSLAND - Coquet Island - Light to be altered.

Date - On or about 15 January 2001

AMSA ATH 2000/21 (00/9688). (AH 00/137)

The range of the light (14° 32'.5 S 144° 59'.2 E) is to be altered to 14M.

Chart which will be affected – Aus 373 – Aus 374 – Aus 832 – Aus 833.

723(P)/2000 AUSTRALIA - TASMANIA - Burnie - Lights to be altered.

Date - On or about 11 December 2000

Burnie Port Corp (00/9996). (AH 99/38-02)

The front lead light (41° 03'.78 S 145° 54'.85 E) is to be altered to *F. Bu. 17m* and the rear lead light (41° 03'.94 S 145° 54'.63 E) is to be altered to *F. Bu. 34m*.

Chart which will be affected – Aus 163 – Aus 799.

724(T)/2000 AUSTRALIA - VICTORIA - Point Lonsdale - Waverider buoy removed.

Date - Until 15 January 2001

Victorian Notice 56/2000 (00/9912). (AH 99/410)

The waverider buoy (38° 18'.33 S 144° 34'.38 E) has been removed.

Chart temporarily affected – Aus 143.

725(T)/2000 AUSTRALIA - VICTORIA - Geelong - Dredging; light buoy.

Date - Until 5 January 2001

Victorian Notice 55/2000 (00/9685). (*AH 99/209-02*)

Grab Dredger *No 29*, assisted by Tug *Vulcan* and dumb barges, is conducting dredging operations, during daylight hours, at Corio Quay North No3, Lascelles Wharf No1 & No2 and Point Henry Pier. The vessels can be contacted on VHF Ch 12.

Updated information on the location of the vessels can be obtained from Geelong Port Marine Controllers.

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the area.

A special light buoy, *Fl. Y. 3s*, has been established at the inner harbour spoil ground in position 38° 06'.53 S 144° 24'.88 E.

Chart temporarily affected – Aus 157.

III NAVIGATION WARNINGS

The following radio messages have been received during the period to 24 November 2000. Signal copies of these messages may be destroyed. It is recommended that the reprint of Navigational Warnings should be kept in a file or a book divided into areas. Cancellation should be made on receipt of signals and reprints.

Rigs on location other than those listed in the latest Section III summary are the subject of Radio Navigational Warnings. Rigs in transit will not be the subject of Warnings.

AUSCOAST WARNINGS

- 299 NW Coast. Seismic survey vessel *Pacific Sword* towing 2M cable in area 14° 22' S to 15° 06' S and 123° 24' E to 124° 21' E.
- 300 NW Coast. Seismic survey vessel *Geco Eagle* towing 8 by 2.5M cables in area 21° 28' S to 21° 47' S and 113° 31' E to 114° 00' E.

NAVAREA X WARNINGS

Nil issued

Navigational warnings in force as at 231500UTC NOV 00.

Auscoast

2000 206 216 219 229 244 262 266 285 288 291 298 299 300.

Navarea X

2000 020 022.

Summary of mobile drilling rigs as at 231500UTC NOV 00.

Name	Position
Ensco 50	8° 25'.1 S 143° 55'.5 E
Ocean General	10° 43'.7 S 126° 51'.6 E
Sedco 703	13° 53'.3 S 123° 18'.0 E
Ocean Bounty	13° 07'.4 S 123° 11'.3 E
Ron Tappmeyer	20° 08'.3 S 116° 25'.3 E
Marine 500	19° 38'.3 S 116° 03'.0 E
Ensco 56	20° 38'.2 S 115° 43'.6 E

NAVAREA XIV WARNINGS

- 281 Cancelled.
- 282 Cancelled.
- 283 New Zealand. Cook Strait. Cape Jackson light K4244 (40° 59'.8 S 174° 18'.8 E) altered to *Fl(3) 20s*.
- 284 Cancelled.
- 285 New Zealand. South Island. Stephens Island light K4236 (40° 40'.0 S 174° 00'.0 E) altered to *Fl. 6s 18M*.

Navarea XIV warnings in force as at 230001UTC NOV 00.

2000 283 285.

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HYDROGRAPHIC REPORTS

<i>Locality</i>	<i>Report</i>	<i>Ship/Authority</i>	<i>Observer</i>
PNG- Western Reef	Boulders	<i>MV Barge Express</i>	W Burton
NT- Wessel Island Limmen Bight	Passage Island	<i>MV Frances Bay</i> <i>MV Fourcroy</i>	T Searle M Bresman
NSW- Port Stephens	Light beacon	<i>SV Windclimber</i>	DF Davey